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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tetsuya-Ishizuka et al.

Application No. 09/774,178   Art Unit: 1637

Filed: February 1, 2001   Examiner: Dr. Cynthia B. Wilder

For   STEPPED-UP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

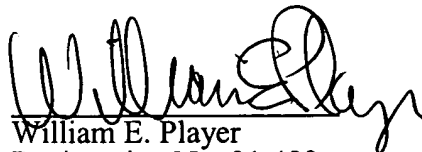Transmitted herewith please find:

☒   Response

☐   Petition for extension of time

☐   Fee payment   ☐   Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for $ * is attached.

                     ☐   Charge $ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

                     ☐   Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation				
Excess Claims				
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ $25 = $	⊗ $50 = $
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ $100= $	⊗ $200 = $
( ) Multiple Dependent Claims (1ˢᵗ Filing)				⊕ $180 = $	⊕ $360 = $
Excess Claims Fee				$	$
Extension of Time Fee				$	$
Other:				$	$
Total Fee Due				$0	$0

☒   If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition.
     Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Enter the following remarks, after filing notice of appeal, in response to the final Office

Action, mailed July 20, 2006, as supplemented by the Advisory Action, mailed December 20, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.